

Medi-Cal at a Glance

*Most Recent Reported Month
August 2021 (Date Represented: May 2021)*

Delivery System	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Fee-for-Service	2,307,952	16.5%
Managed Care	11,669,270	83.5%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%
Sex	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Female	7,477,853	53.5%
Male	6,499,369	46.5%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%
Age Group	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Ages 0-20	5,473,107	39.2%
Ages 21-64 ¹	7,191,130	51.4%
Ages 65+	1,312,985	9.4%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%
Aid Category	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
ACA Expansion Adult – Ages 19 to 64	4,031,964	28.8%
ACA Expansion Adult – Undocumented ²	359,362	2.6%
Adoption/Foster Care	176,989	1.3%
Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	1,292,132	9.2%
Long-term Care (LTC) ³	43,674	0.3%
Other	237,540	1.7%
Parent/Caretaker Relative & Child	5,221,837	37.4%
Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPD)	2,068,292	14.8%
Undocumented ⁴	545,432	3.9%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%

¹ For presentation purposes, in any instance for which age was unknown, a certified eligible was grouped in the Ages 21-64 cohort. The number of such instances was not statistically significant.

² The ACA Expansion Adult – Undocumented aid group was categorized using the aid codes M2 and L7. Individuals in this aid group are entitled to restricted-scope services, such as pregnancy-related services, emergency services, and LTC services.

³ Individuals enrolled in LTC aid codes 13, 23, 53, and 63. Does not include individuals who may have used LTC services, but were not enrolled in an LTC aid code.

⁴ As they are entitled to full-scope Medi-Cal benefits, most individuals age 0-25 without satisfactory immigration status are dispersed throughout other aid categories.

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Dual Eligibility Status	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
Dual Eligible	1,544,395	11.0%
Non-Dual Eligible	12,432,827	89.0%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
African-American	1,008,107	7.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	52,373	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,345,080	9.6%
Hispanic	6,897,850	49.4%
White	2,479,145	17.7%
Not Reported	2,194,667	15.7%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%
Primary Language	Number of Certified Eligibles	Percentage of Total
English	8,903,638	63.7%
Spanish	3,989,400	28.5%
All Others	1,084,184	7.8%
Total	13,977,222	100.0%

Note: This document presents only certified eligible counts for May 2021 as of the MEDS cut-off for August 2021. These counts are considered PRELIMINARY and subject to change. Please note that for some of the descriptive groupings above (e.g. 'Age Group'), due to rounding, sums of individual row values in the 'Percentage of Total' column may not necessarily add up to 100%.

For more information on certified eligibles and reporting timeframes, please refer to [How Enrollment Statistics are Reported \(PDF\)](#).

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